

August 5, 2003

Mr. Jack Broadbent, Director
Air Management Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

ALAMEDA COUNTY
Roberta Cooper
Scott Haggerty
(Chairperson)
Nate Miley
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Dear Mr. Broadbent:

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
Mark DeSaulnier
Mark Ross
Gayle Uilkema
(Secretary)

The District has completed the evaluation of the application for a Significant Revision to the following Major Facility Review Permit:

	Plant #	Plant Name	Address City	Type of Operation
MARIN COUNTY Harold C. Brown, Jr.	B2095	Delta Energy Center, LLC	901 Loveridge Road. Pittsburg, CA 94565	Generation of Electricity

NAPA COUNTY
Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
Willie Brown, Jr.
Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick

The purpose of the significant revision is to increase the time allowed for a cold startup of a steam turbine from 180 minutes per event to 360 minutes per event and to allow the turbines to exceed the general NOx and CO limits during infrequent tune-ups. There will be no increase in allowable daily or annual mass emissions. Because the hourly emissions will increase during these events, the revision triggered PSD modeling. For this reason, the revision is considered significant in accordance with BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-226.5. Several minor corrections have also been made to the permit.

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Jerry Hill
Marland Townsend
(Vice-Chairperson)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Liz Kniss
Patrick Kwok
Julia Miller
Dena Mossar

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the revised Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public comments on this preliminary decision. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in the Contra Costa Times. The final date for comments is September 11, 2003.

SOLANO COUNTY
John F. Silva

SONOMA COUNTY
Tim Smith
Pamela Torliatt

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed permit and the evaluation report, which will serve as the statement of basis for the revision. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673.

William C. Norton
**EXECUTIVE
OFFICER/APCO**

Very truly yours,

William C. Norton
Executive Officer/
Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures

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